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Deadline Approaches for Middle School Photography Contest for Earth Day 2012

Deadline for submissions is Monday, April 9

Frankfort, Ky. (March 28, 2012) – The deadline for the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet’s (EEC) second-annual “Capture the Earth” middle school digital photography contest is fast approaching.

The contest is open to all Kentucky students in grades 6-8.

This year’s competition centers on the state’s 2012 Earth Day theme of “Celebrating Kentucky’s Forests,” in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Students should include a brief paragraph explaining the photo and how it represents Kentucky’s Earth Day theme of “Celebrating Kentucky’s Forests.” Judges will look for originality, creativity and photo composition.

EEC will accept entries until 4:30 p.m. on April 9, 2012. The winner will receive two nights’ lodging at any Kentucky State Resort Park with his or her family. Middle school students may e-mail one photograph as an attachment to Kidsphotocontest@ky.gov. Official contest rules are available at <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/earthday.aspx>.

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